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State of New Hampshire.

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools the year ensuing.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor the year ensuing.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges the year ensuing.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to pay the interest on town bonds the year ensuing.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the commission of Collector of Taxes the year ensuing.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid within a limited time.

11. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds to redeem its outstanding bonds, which mature October 1st, 1900, and provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof, and pass any vote it may deem necessary thereto.

12. To see if the town will take some action in regard to repairing the wall at the town burying ground.

13. To see if the town will vote to establish a library and accept the provisions of Chapter 8, Section 21-26, of the Public Statutes, in such manner as to be entitled to one hundred dollars' worth of books from the State. Also, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library in addition to the amount required by law.

14. To see if the town will vote to sell a part or the whole of the land owned by the town called the pit.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1900, A. D.

FRED BELL,	} Selectmen of New Castle.
MOSES R. CURTIS,	
AMBROSE CARD,	

A true copy, attest :

FRED BELL,	} Selectmen of New Castle.
MOSES R. CURTIS,	
AMBROSE CARD,	

List of Town Officers.

Selectmen and Assessors,

Fred Bell,
Moses R. Curtis,
Ambrose Card.

Town Clerk,

Wm. I. Haywood.

Treasurer,

George W. White.

Collector,

Robert F. White.

Road Agents,

O. V. Randall,
James W. Pridham.

Constable,

John E. Yeaton

Policeman,

Webster G. White.

Auditor,

Chas. C. Tarlton.

Moderator,

James M. Meloon.

Supervisors of Check-List,

W. G. White,
John E. Yeaton,
Conrad Push.

Board of Education,

George W. White,
Jesse O. White,
A. H. Bickford.

Board of Health,

E. B. Baker,
J. M. Meloon,
Oliver V. Randall.

Inventory of the Town of New Castle, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Number of polls, 146 ; value,	\$14,600 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	263,370 00
Horses, 60,	4,532 00
Cows, 23,	680 00
Carriages, 67,	5,700 00
Stock in banks, etc.,	6,576 00
Stock in trade,	2,116 00
Toll bridges and wharves,	1,700 00
Money on hand at interest,	400 00
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	\$299,674 00

Selectmen's Report.

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes, we present the eighth annual report of the officers of the town for the year ending February 15, 1900.

Wentworth bridge has been rebuilt at an expense of \$1,768.65, being \$68.55 in excess of the appropriation for the same. The court refused to order the county to assist us in rebuilding said bridge.

Again we feel it incumbent on us to call attention to the subject of taxes. We have settled with quite a number of delinquent tax-payers during the year, but some more drastic measures must be taken, for the longer the matter continues the way it has the worse it becomes, and the town is the loser; besides, it is not using those who do pay their taxes justly. We brought suit against one estate for taxes which had been allowed to go unpaid for seventeen years, the town being the loser of more than one-half, owing to some trifling technicality.

In regard to selling of beer on Sundays, we raided several suspected places and succeeded in finding small quantities, for which the offenders paid a fine.

In 1898 a dog, or dogs, killed a number of hens belonging to Luther Amazeen. He presented the selectmen with a bill for \$24.25, which we could not pay under the advice of a lawyer. In 1899 he had more hens killed, for which he presented a bill for \$65, which we again refused to pay.

During the year just passed, Frank A. Brown, who has been town clerk since 1893, much to the regret of the selectmen resigned his position, and we appointed W. I. Haywood to the position. He is every way qualified, and should be retained in the position.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BELL,	}	Selectmen of New Castle.
MOSES R. CURTIS,		
AMBROSE CARD,		

APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of schools,	\$665 00
Repairs of highways,	300 00
Repairs of bridge,	1,700 00
Contingent,	500 00
Interest on town bonds,	1,232 50
State tax,	480 25
County tax,	776 78
Overlay,	262 53
Library fund,	33 90
Collector's commission,	141 96
Repairs of school grounds,	50 00
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	\$6,142 92

Being the largest in the history of the town.

The selectmen have received and paid to town treasurer the following sums of money, for which they hold his receipt:

Feb. 21, '99,	For check issued to Luther Amazeen,	\$14 40
Mar. 10, '99,	For tax Andrew H. White, 1897 and '98,	3 25
Mar. 14, '99,	" " George A. Simpson, 1897,	1 67
Mar. 14, '99,	" " George W. Randall, 1897,	1 67
Mar. 15, '99,	" " Harry S. Yeaton, 1898,	9 56
April 18, '99,	" " Heirs Abram Amazeen, 1898,	11 12
April 25, '99,	" " George W. Randall, 1898,	1 59
May 9, '99,	" " Henry Robinson, 1898,	1 59
May 9, '99,	" " Z. J. V. Randall, Jr., 1898,	1 59
July 9, '99,	" " Mary C. Pridham, 1898,	2 00
Aug. 12, '99,	" " Heirs John R. Yeaton, 1896,	5 41
Jan. 30, '00,	" " James M. Meloon, 1896, '97, '98,	64 69
April 11, '99,	" " Jotham Emery, 1898,	6 36
April 11, '99,	" " Charles E. Becker, 1898,	9 48
April 11, '99,	" " George B. Ricker, 1898,	1 59

April 25, '99,	Check from county due town,	\$80 50
July 20, '99,	" " " " "	86 42
Oct. 24, 99,	" " " " "	78 00
Jan. 18, '00,	" " " " "	79 50
Dec. 16, '99,	" " state treasurer, savings bank tax, etc.,	655 71
Liquor suits,		24 53
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		\$1,140 63

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C. C. Tarlton, auditing, 1898,	\$6 00
J. M. Meloon, auditing, 1898,	6 00
J. M. Meloon, board of health, \$10; moderator 3 meet- ings, \$6; two days on bridge, 1898, \$4,	20 00
J. D. Randall, printing town reports for 1898,	26 00
W. J. Yeaton, distributing town reports, 1898,	2 00
G. W. Randall, moderator,	3 00
Silsby & Son, books,	4 64
Ambrose Card, assessing tax,	6 00
John Sise, treasurer's bond,	10 00
Fred Bell, making tax-list, assessing tax and making town report, 1898,	46 00
Benj. Kinnear, distributing inventories,	2 00
W. E. Peirce, insurance,	30 00
Judge Adams, in liquor suit,	18 53
Times Publishing Co.,	11 25
John Pender, liquor raid,	13 74
W. G. White, supervisor,	10 00
Thaddeus Tarlton,	2 00
C. E. Dempsey,	1 50
Judge Emery,	35 75
R. F. White, balance tax-list,	8 94
L. L. de Rochemont, John Young and Francis Drake,	115 71

F. A. Brown, town clerk,	\$14 58
Geo. W. White,	20 00
James W. Pridham,	10 00
Ambrose Card, selectman, and express,	16 20
Portsmouth Herald, bridge notice,	3 00
Dr. Junkins, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
Fred Bell, W. I. Haywood, James M. Meloon and R. F. White, to Exeter,	16 51
W. G. White, police,	5 00
W. T. Meloon, team,	2 00
Fred Bell, selectman and postage,	26 64
A. H. Bickford, board of education, and oaths,	6 50
C. A. Card, teams,	6 00
G. A. White, oil,	76
C. Push, supervisor,	5 00
E. Baker, board of health,	5 00
J. E. Yeaton, truant officer, \$5; constable, \$10; super- visor, \$5,	20 00
J. M. Meloon, board of health,	5 00
O. V. Randall, road agent, \$10; chairman board of health, \$10,	20 00
C. C. Tarlton, supplies,	96
Moses R. Curtis, selectman, \$15; assessing taxes, \$6; one day to Portsmouth for town, \$2; town meet- ing, \$2,	25 00
Hoyt & Dow, supplies for office,	8 23
H. M. Curtis, supplies for hall and office,	4 73
G. W. White,	20 50
Jesse O. White, board of education,	5 00
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	\$627 92

PAID FOR REPAIRS TO HIGHWAYS.

George W. Randall,	\$11 00
John R. Pridham,	10 00
John T. Amazeen,	12 60
Everett Yeaton,	6 00

James W. Pridham,	\$33 00
Isaac Pridham,	10 00
James White,	12 00
Clarence White,	10 00
Robert Oliver,	22 00
W. T. Meloon,	37 80
O. V. Randall,	28 80
C. A. Card,	23 25
C. H. Robinson,	12 00
Z. J. V. Randall, Jr.,	15 00
R. W. Neal,	18 60
F. P. Locke,	14 25
Benj. Kinnear,	7 00
R. J. Emery,	13 00
T. W. Frost,	6 00
W. J. Yeaton,	66

\$302 96

JAMES W. PRIDHAM, } Road Agents.
 OLIVER V. RANDALL, }

I hereby certify that I examined the above account and find it correct.

C. C. TARLTON, Auditor.

PAID FOR REPAIRS TO WENTWORTH BRIDGE.

Paid Amory J. Meloon,	\$23 25
O. V. Randall,	56 00
W. L. Flynn,	24 00
John Smith,	32 00
J. M. Meloon & Son,	157 00
Wm. J. Yeaton,	32 00
Thaddeus Tarlton,	55 00
C. P. Bachelder,	72 50
John R. Pridham,	10 00
John H. Broughton,	1,043 44

Rider & Cotton,	\$114 56
A. P. Wendell,	11 77
W. T. Meloon,	61 25
C. A. Card,	45 88
J. E. Yeaton,	30 00
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	\$1,768 65

JAMES W. PRIDHAM, }
 OLIVER V. RANDALL, } Road Agents.

I hereby certify that the above is correct.

CHAS. C. TARLTON, Auditor.

REPORT IN REGARD TO POOR.

Paid Mrs. B. A. White, for board of J. B. Hubley,	\$78 00
A. W. Hanscom, for rent of Mrs. Meloon,	50 00
Mrs. Meloon, for aid,	28 00
H. M. Curtis, for supplies,	80 74
Mrs. Beal, for aid,	50 88
Dr. Towle, for medical service,	4 95
S. C. Flanders, for supplies,	24 40
Dr. Heffenger,	3 00
Dr. Towle,	3 00
C. A. Card,	1 50
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	\$324 47
Received from county for county poor,	\$324 47

FRED BELL, Overseer of Poor.

I hereby certify that I examined the above account and find it correct.

CHAS. C. TARLTON, Auditor.

PAID SNOW BILLS.

N. W. Yeaton,	\$4 00
Robert Harding,	70
W. J. Yeaton,	1 00
Selden Tarlton,	60
R. J. Emery,	1 00
Joseph Amazeen,	80
Isaac Pridham,	1 20
Granville Amazeen,	1 20
Wm. J. Yeaton,	1 00
Amazeen & Tarlton,	1 10
Fabius Robinson,	80
R. A. Yeaton,	80
John E. Yeaton,	80
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	\$15 00

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$1,188 61
Total receipts to Feb. 15, 1900,	6,424 78
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	\$7,613 39
Total orders drawn by selectmen,	\$6,397 91
Orders drawn last year, paid,	5 00
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Total disbursements,	\$6,402 91
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$1,210 48

DEBT.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$24,655 00
Assets, Feb. 15, 1899,	4,284 97
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$20,370 03
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$24,650 00
Assets, Feb. 15, 1900,	4,838 70
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$19,811 30

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$1,188 61
Taxes from collector,	4,791 75
Savings bank tax,	540 44
Railroad tax,	78 22
Literary fund,	37 05
County, for poor,	324 42
Dog licenses,	15 70
Back taxes,	612 67
Miscellaneous,	24 53

\$7,613 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

County poor,	\$324 47
Highway,	302 96
Bridge,	1,768 65
Snow,	15 00
Support of schools,	693 04
State tax,	480 25
County tax,	776 78
Interest,	1,232 52
Collector's commission and postage,	142 42
Library fund,	33 90
Last year's order,	5 00
Miscellaneous,	627 92

\$6,402 91

Excess of receipts over disbursements, \$1,210 48

LIABILITIES.

Bond outstanding, \$24,650 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,210 48
In collector's hands,	1,017 96
Deeds held by town,	892 35
Sinking fund,	1,717 91

\$4,838 70

Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1900, \$19,811 30

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. C. TARLTON, Auditor.

February 17, 1900.

Auditor's Report.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$24,650 00
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ASSETS.

Cash in New Hampshire National Bank, \$1,210 48	
Cash in Trust & Guarantee Co., (sinking fund,)	1,717 91
Remaining in collector's hands,	1,017 96
Deeds of property held by town for taxes,	892 35
Total assets,	----- \$4,838 70
Liabilities, net,	----- \$19,811 30

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the town, Feb. 17, 1900.

CHAS. C. TARLTON, Auditor.

New Castle, N. H., February 17, 1900.

Dog Licenses.

To the Selectmen of the Town of New Castle :

The following is a list of dog licenses issued since May 1st, 1899—

No. 1, George H. Davidson,	\$2 00
2, Charles E. Campbell,	2 00
3, Joshua K. Card,	2 00
4, Charles A. Card,	2 00
5, Battery M, 4th Artillery, U. S. Army,	2 00
6, Richard E. Poole,	2 00
7, Thomas Davidson,	2 00
8, Amory J. Meloon,	2 00
9, Mary L. Suter,	1 50
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Total amount,	\$17 50
Clerk's fees, 20 cents each,	1 80
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Amount turned over to treasurer,	\$15 70

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. HAYWOOD, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE W. WHITE, *In account with the TOWN OF NEW
CASTLE, as Town Treasurer,*

From February 16, 1899, to February 15, 1900.

RECEIVED.

1899.

Feb. 16,	To cash on hand,	\$1,188 61
21,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Check refused by Luther Amazeen for payment of hens,	14 40
March 10,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Taxes A. H. White, '97, '98,	3 25
14,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Tax G. A. Simpson, '97,	1 67
	Tax G. W. Randall, '97,	1 67
15,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Tax of Harry S. Yeaton, '98,	9 56
April 10,	Cash from R. F. White, collector of taxes, '98,	152 00
11,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Tax Jotham Emery, '98,	6 36
	Tax Chas. E. Becker, '98,	9 48
	Tax G. B. Ricker, '98,	1 59
18,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Tax heirs of Abram Amazeen, '98,	11 12
24,	Cash from R. F. White, collector of taxes, '98,	160 00
25,	Cash from Wm. H. C. Follansby,	
	For poor account, (county,)	80 50
25,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Tax G. W. Randall, '98,	1 59

May 9,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Tax Z. J. V. Randall, '98,	\$1 59
	Tax Henry Robinson, '98,	1 59
10,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Balance John Davidson's tax, '97,	12 98
23,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Liquor suit,	5 00
26,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '97,	6 00
	Taxes, '98,	40 00
	Taxes, '99,	522 18
June 6,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '96,	1 72
	Taxes, '97,	3 68
	Taxes, '98,	40 00
	Taxes, '99,	45 00
7,	Cash from F. A. Brown, town clerk,	
	Dog licenses,	14 40
17,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '98,	4 00
	Taxes, '99,	220 10
July 1,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '99,	252 75
9,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Tax Mary Pridham, '98,	2 00
11,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Tax of estate John A. Tarlton '98,	6 36
	Taxes, '99,	537 79
14,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '99,	226 10
20,	Cash from Wm. H. C. Follansby,	
	Cash for poor account (county),	86 42
21,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '99,	1,831 89
Aug. 1,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '99,	745 04

Aug. 3,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '96,	\$3 44
	Taxes, '97,	1 67
	Taxes, '98,	13 92
	Taxes, '99,	85 00
8,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Liquor suit,	8 00
12,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Tax of heirs John R. Yeaton, '96,	5 41
Sept. 2,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Tax Ellen Amazeen, '98, with inci-	
	dental charges,	3 38
	Taxes, '99,	58 00
4,	Cash from F. A. Brown town clerk,	
	Dog license,	1 30
Oct. 7,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '97,	1 67
	Taxes, '98,	16 89
	Taxes, '99,	34 00
10,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Liquor suit,	8 53
24,	Cash from Wm. H. C. Follansby,	
	Cash for poor account (county,)	78 00
Nov. 4,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '99,	40 00
28,	Cash from J. E. Yeaton,	3 00
Dec. 2,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '98,	1 59
	Taxes, '99,	129 00
Dec. 16,	Cash from state treasurer,	
	Savings bank tax, etc.,	655 71
1900.		
Jan. 18,	Cash from Wm. H. C. Follansby,	
	Cash for county poor account,	79 50
19,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '97,	1 67
	Taxes, '98,	3 18

	Taxes, '99,	\$15 00
Jan. 30,	Cash from selectmen,	
	Taxes James M. Méloon, '96, '97, '98,	64 69
30,	Cash per bank, to balance old account,	2 45
Feb. '15,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	
	Taxes, '99,	50 00
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		\$7,613 39

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correctly cast
and properly vouched. CHAS. C. TARLTON, Auditor.

ORDERS PAID.

1899.

Feb. 23,	John E. Yeaton,	\$5 00
23,	James M. Meloon,	6 00
23,	C. C. Tarlton,	6 00
23,	James M. Meloon,	20 00
23,	N. W. Yeaton,	4 00
28,	Geo. W. White,	60 00
Mar. 10,	J. D. Randall,	26 00
13,	Wm. J. Yeaton,	3 00
14,	Robert Harding,	70
15,	Geo. W. Randall,	3 00
21,	Silsby & Son,	3 10
21,	Selden Tarlton,	60
23,	Fred Bell,	20 00
25,	Benjamin Kinnear,	2 00
27,	John Sise & Co.,	10 00
Apr. 4,	Mrs. B. A. White,	19 50
4,	Irving Wheeler,	8 00
4,	Geo. W. White,	8 16
6,	W. E. Peirce,	30 00
11,	John T. Amazeen,	12 60
11,	Z. J. V. Randall,	3 00
11,	John R. Pridham,	10 00

Apr. 18,	A. W. Hanscom,	\$12 50
18,	H. M. Curtis,	19 50
18,	Dr. F. S. Towle,	2 25
18,	Geo. W. Randall,	10 00
18,	Rufus Emery,	10 00
18,	Everett Yeaton,	6 00
18,	J. W. Pridham,	33 00
18,	Isaac Pridham,	10 00
18,	James White,	12 00
18,	Clarence White,	10 00
18,	Robert Oliver,	22 00
25,	Silsby & Son,	1 10
25,	Mrs. Sarah E. Meloon,	7 00
25,	Mrs. Rebecca Beal,	19 50
25,	Geo. W. Randall,	1 00
25,	Geo. W. White,	60 00
28,	Wm. T. Meloon,	37 80
28,	O. V. Randall,	28 80
May 1,	T. W. Frost,	6 00
2,	Nat. Mechanics' & Traders' Bank,	616 25
2,	C. A. Card,	15 25
2,	C. H. Robinson,	12 00
2,	Z. J. V. Randall,	15 00
2,	Robert Neal,	11 60
5,	Frank P. Locke,	14 25
16,	Ambrose Card,	6 00
16,	O. V. Randall,	5 00
16,	Robert Neal,	5 00
18,	Benj. Kinnear,	3 00
23,	Geo. W. White,	60 00
26,	Edward Adams,	13 53
27,	Amory J. Meloon,	21 25
30,	Dr. F. S. Towle,	3 00
30,	Dr. A. C. Heffenger,	3 00
30,	H. P. Montgomery,	5 00
June 6,	Robert F White,	21 68

June	6, Hoyt & Dow,	\$8 75
	6, O. V. Randall,	16 00
	6, Times Publishing Co.,	10 00
	6, Stephen L. Amazeen,	2 75
	6, W. T. Meloon,	2 00
	6, Benj. Kinnear,	4 00
	7, Frank A. Brown,	2 00
	20, John Pender,	13 74
	20, Geo. W. White,	60 00
	20, Wm. L. Flynn,	24 00
	21, John Smith,	32 00
	23, James M. Meloon,	60 25
	24, Robert F. White,	9 75
	27, Wm. J. Yeaton,	32 00
	27, Webster G. White,	5 00
July	1, Fred Bell,	26 00
	6, S. C. Flanders,	19 50
	6, O. V. Randall,	40 00
	7, Dr. F. S. Towle,	90
	8, Thaddeus Tarlton,	57 00
	11, Rufus J. Emery,	3 00
	11, Mrs. B. A. White,	19 50
	11, P. H. Hanscom,	14 54
	11, S. L. Amazeen,	15 00
	11, A. W. Hanscom,	12 50
	11, H. M. Curtis,	12 37
	18, Herald Publishing Co.,	3 00
	18, James M. Meloon,	87 00
	18, Cyrus Batchelder,	72 50
	20, John R. Pridham,	10 00
	22, Mrs. S. E. Meloon,	7 00
	22, Mrs. Rebecca Beal,	9 70
	22, C. A. Card,	1 50
	22, W. H. C. Follansby,	776 78
	25, John H. Broughton,	1,043 44
	25, Rider & Cotton,	114 56
	25, A. P. Wendell,	11 77

July 25,	W. T. Meloon,	\$61 25
Aug. 1,	Robert W. Neal,	2 00
	8, Robert F. White,	113 58
	8, E. H. Adams,	5 00
	15, Chas. A. Card,	57 88
	15, Chas. E. Dempsey,	1 50
	29, Geo. W. White,	8 00
	29, Robert W. Neal,	3 00
Sept. 1,	S. W. Emery,	35 75
	2, Times Publishing Co.,	1 25
	12, J. H. Gardiner,	9 54
	19, Frink & Marvin,	115 71
	26, J. L. Hammett,	7 85
Oct. 7,	Robert F. White,	8 94
	10, Frank A. Brown,	14 58
	10, H. M. Curtis,	21 97
	10, A. W. Hanscom,	12 50
	10, S. C. Flanders,	4 90
	10, Mrs. B. A. White,	19 50
	10, R. W. Neal,	2 00
	10, George W. White,	60 00
	17, Mrs. S. E. Meloon,	7 00
	17, Mrs. Rebecca Beal,	9 58
	17, Nat. Mechanics' & Traders' Bank,	616 25
	24, George A. Foster,	44
	31, George W. White,	15 00
Nov. 7,	George W. White,	60 00
	14, James W. Pridham,	10 00
	14, Hoyt & Dow,	12 28
	28, John E. Yeaton,	27 00
	28, John E. Yeaton,	3 00
	28, George W. White,	60 00
Dec. 5,	Fred D. Grace,	2 70
	5, R. F. White,	7 19
	12, State treasurer,	480 25
	19, George W. White,	30 00
	19, Ambrose Card,	16 20

1900.

Jan. 2,	Dr. F. S. Towle,	\$1 80
2,	Mrs. B. A. White,	19 50
2,	George W. White,	5 00
2,	H. M. Curtis,	26 90
2,	Mrs. S. E. Meloon,	7 00
2,	Mrs. Rebecca Beal,	12 10
2,	A. W. Hanscom,	12 50
16,	Rufus J. Emery,	1 00
16,	Joseph Amazeen,	80
16,	Dr. W. O. Junkins,	2 25
16,	S. L. Amazeen,	5 00
23,	Fred Bell,	16 51
29,	W. T. Meloon,	2 00
30,	George W. White,	60 00
Feb. 13,	Isaac Pridham,	1 20
13,	Granville Amazeen,	1 20
13,	Fred Bell,	26 64
13,	W. G. White,	10 00
13,	Wm. J. Yeaton,	1 66
13,	A. H. Bickford,	6 50
13,	John T. Amazeen,	1 10
13,	C. A. Card,	6 00
13,	Austin White,	76
13,	Conrad Push,	5 00
13,	E. B. Baker,	5 00
13,	John E. Yeaton,	20 80
13,	J. M. Meloon,	5 00
13,	O. V. Randall,	20 00
13,	C. C. Tarlton,	96
13,	Fabius Robinson,	80
14,	M. R. Curtis,	25 00
14,	Hoyt & Dow,	1 05
14,	A. H. Bickford,	33 90
14,	H. M. Curtis,	4 73
14,	Rufus A. Yeaton,	80
14,	George W. White,	63 64

Feb. 14, George W. White,	\$20 50
14, Jesse O. White,	5 00
15, Cash on hand,	1,210 48
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	\$7,613 39

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correctly cast
and properly vouched. CHAS. C. TARLTON, Auditor.

February 16, 1900.

Report of Board of Education.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle :

The Board of Education would respectfully submit the following report of the schools under their charge for the school year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The grammar school has been taught by Miss Evelyn Brown, who is thoroughly devoted to the interests of the school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The primary school has been in charge of Miss Maud Trefethen, whose untiring labors in the past have proved her a faithful friend to the little ones.

It is the opinion of your school board that the progress of our schools during the past year has compared favorably with that of other years, yet they have not attained to that standard of excellence which is to be desired.

We hope, however, that harsh criticisms may not prevail, for the task of a teacher is sufficiently difficult when sustained by the wisest counsel and encouraged by the tenderest sympathy. Parents often find it extremely difficult to properly train and direct the minds of their own children. How much greater must be the task to govern a school made up of children who are reared under differing influences and controlled by differing motives?

And then again the progress of the schools is retarded by irregularity in attendance. It cripples the energies and impairs the usefulness of the best teachers. Our idea is that parents should feel that nothing must interfere with the school work. Everything should be managed so far as possible that the children may be present every hour of school.

These school privileges are worth something to the children, for they can never be enjoyed again. There is no economy in nature whereby they can be redeemed. The doors of our school-houses are open to all, and it is incumbent upon parents and guardians to see that the children under their charge obtain as good an education as possible.

GEORGE W. WHITE,	}	Board of Education.
JESSE O. WHITE,		
ALBERT H. BICKFORD,		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Terms, 1st, 2d, 3d.	No. of Pupils.	Aver. Attendance.	Per. of Attendance	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Botany.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Phys. Geography.
Grammar.	1st.	26 22	.9090	26 26 26	26 26 18	24 24 24	24	24	1 26								
Grammar.	2d.	23 19	.8815	22 22 22	22 22 22	22 22 22	22	22	4 22								
Grammar.	3d.	21 18	.8708	21 21 21	21 21 21	21 21 21	21	21	3 22								
Primary.	1st.	25 18	.8571	25 19 22	19 6												
Primary.	2d.	20 18	.9473	20 14 14	10 6												
Primary.	3d.	18 15	.8333	18 15 15	10 7												

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Amount of school money available, \$848 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Arianna Tallant, teaching gram-		
mar school,		\$40 00
Evelyn Brown, teaching gram-		
mar school,		300 00
Maud Trefethen, teaching pri-		
mary school,		170 00
Stephen L. Amazeen, janitor		
and labor,		32 75
W. T. Meloan, supplies,		28 16
Hoyt & Dow, supplies,		19 46
April 5, '99,	Irving W. Wheeler, flags,	8 00
April 5, '99,	Louise Emery, cleaning grammar	
	school room,	5 00
April 5, '99,	J. V. White, repairs,	2 35
April 5, '99,	Rider & Cotton, flag-ropes,	81
April 11, '99,	Z. J. V. Randall, cleaning primary	
	school room,	3 00

May 16, '99,	O. V. Randall, labor on grounds,	\$5 00
May 16, '99,	Robert W. Neal, labor on grounds,	5 00
June 7, '99,	H. P. Montgomery, repairing school organ,	5 00
July 11, '99,	P. H. Hanscom, building steps and repairs,	15 64
Aug. 30, '99,	John W. Robinson, paper hanging and painting,	7 25
Aug. 30, '99,	A. H. Bickford, one half cask of lime,	75
Sept. 15, '99,	J. H. Gardiner, paper, curtains, etc.,	9 54
Sept. 28, '99,	J. L. Hammett, supplies,	7 85
Dec. 7, '99,	F. D. Grace, window,	2 70
Feb. 14, '00,	H. M. Curtis, supplies and clerk's fees,	23 28
Feb. 14, '00,	Geo. W. White, incidental charges,	1 50
		<hr/> \$693 04
Money available to balance account,		<hr/> \$155 66

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. C. TARLTON, Auditor.

New Castle, Feb. 17, 1900.

Births Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Par'ts.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age Father*	Age Mother*
March 8, 1899	New Castle	Charles Laurel Brown	M	L	1	W	Frank A. Brown	Lucy M. Hubey	W	New Castle	Shoe Cutter	Somerville, Mass.	Pleasantville, N S	28	20
April 23, 1899	New Castle	Sarah Marvin	F	L	2	W	William E. Marvin	Susan R. Bent	W	New Castle	Lawyer	Portsmouth	Wayland, Mass.	27	26
May 4, 1899	New Castle	Byron Duane Mattison	M	L	1	W	William H. Mattison	Frances Hughes	W	New Castle	Soldier, U S A	Detroit, Mich.	Wilmington, Del.	27	18
June 4, 1899	New Castle	Arlington Albert Berry	M	L	1	W	Gardner L. Berry	Helen M. Hawes	W	New Castle	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	New Castle	19	15
July 18, 1899	New Castle	— Carter	M	L	2	W	William A. Carter	Lulu Hatton	W	New Castle	Soldier, U S A	Ruffin, N C	Prince George Co., Md.	27	20
Nov. 9, 1899	New Castle		F	L	1	W	John A. Brimfield	Lavina A. Yeaton	W	New Castle	Laborer	England	New Castle	26	25

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

*At last birthday.

W. I. HAYWOOD, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
January 17, 1899	New Castle	David W. Creighton	Perth, N Y	45	W	Farmer	Perth, N Y	Duncan Creighton	Perth, N Y	Deceased	1	Louis Ellms, Clergyman, New Castle
		Nettie M. White	New Castle	32	W	Music Teacher	New Castle	Ursula K. Creighton	Perth, N Y	Housewife		
								John V. White	New Castle	Carpenter		
May 4, 1899	Grand Island, Neb.	Lucius C. Hixon	Grand Island, Neb.	43	W	Contractor	Oil City, Penn.	Miriam T. White	New Castle	Deceased		
		M. Theresa R. Rand	Boston, Mass.	34	W	Nurse	New Castle	Henry B. Hixon	Virginia			
								Eliza Hixon	Pennsylvania			1 Edward V. Gardner, Clergyman, Grand Island, Neb.
October 11, 1899	New Castle	Henry S. Yeaton	New Castle	31	W	Shoe Operative	New Castle	Thomas Rand	New Castle	Laborer		
		Helen L. White	New Castle	29	W		New Castle	Adeline Twombly	New Castle	Deceased		1 Ernest C. Davis, Clergyman, New Castle
								John E. Yeaton	New Castle	Seaman		
November 25, 1899	Portsmouth	Byron S. Yeaton	New Castle	42	W	Shoe Cutter	New Castle	Sarah A. Yeaton	Rye, N H	Housewife		
		Florence A. White	New Castle	31	W	Housewife	New Castle	Sullivan H. White	New Castle	Laborer		
								Mary A. Oliver	New Castle	Deceased		1 Lucius H. Thayer, Clergyman, Portsmouth
								John E. Yeaton	New Castle	Painter		
								Sarah A. Yeaton	Rye, N H	Deceased		
								Andrew H. White	New Castle	Housewife		
								Clara S. Vennard	New Castle	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. I. HAYWOOD, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar	Si	Wid	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.*	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
January 2, 1899	New Castle	Pauline Priest Tarlton	80	7 26	New Castle	F	W	W		Housewife	Nottingham, N H	New Castle	Nathan Priest	Jane Vennard	Pneumonia		F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
January 18, 1899	New Castle	John W. Neal	73		New Castle	M	W	M		Fisherman	New Castle	Rye, N H	George O. Neal	Abigail Ordiorne	Heart Disease		F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
March 4, 1899	New Castle	Sarah A. Yeaton	68	6 24	Rye, N H	F	W	M		Housewife	New Castle	New Castle	Hopley Yeaton	Lydia S. Foye	Cerebral Hemorrhage		F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
May 17, 1899	New Castle	John Locke	76		New Castle	M	W	M		Farmer	New Castle	New Castle	Jonathan Locke	Mary Vennard	Heart Disease		F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
June 19, 1899	New Castle	Jesse F. Amazeen	42	7 11	New Castle	F	W	M		Housewife	New Castle	New Castle	Benjamin Batson	Martha A. Locke	Chronic Gastric Enteritis		F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
August 1, 1899	Boston, Mass.	Abby A. White	79		New Castle	F	W	W		Housewife	New Castle	Dover, N H	Edward Martin	Phebe Tuttle	Dysentery		O. W. Ham, Undertaker, Portsmouth
Jan. 16, 1899	Boston, Mass.	Joseph W. Neal	84	5 18	New Castle	M	W	W		Carpenter	New Castle				Old Age		O. W. Ham, Undertaker, Portsmouth
July 18, 1899	New Castle	— Carter	84		New Castle	M	W	W			New Castle		William A. Carter	Lulu C. Hatton	Exhaustion	Soldier, USA	F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
August 24, 1899	New Castle	Martha E. Emery	83	7	Portsmouth	F	W	W			Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Andrew W. Bell	Elizabeth B. Manning	Peritonitis		J. W. Parsons, M. D., Portsmouth
Dec. 13, 1899	Portsmouth	John Durgin	85	8 17	Strafford, N H	M	W	M		Schoolmaster	Strafford, N H	Strafford, N H	Samuel Durgin	Susan Sowards	Old Age		John J. Berry, M. D., Portsmouth
Dec. 27, 1899	Concord, N H	Abbie F. Neal	68		New Castle	F	W	W		Housewife	New Castle	New Castle	John Tarlton		Exhaustion		Dame & Sheplee, Undertakers, Concord, N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

*If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

W. I. HAYWOOD, *Town Clerk.*

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